MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലം കടൽമാർഗ്ഗമായി എത്രനെല്ല് ഇറക്കുമതിചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ദയവായി പറയുമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): ൧,൩൭,൬൩ ഹൺഡ്രഡ്‌വെയിറ്റ്.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): കരമാർഗ്ഗമായിട്ട് എത്ര ഇറക്കുമതിചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): ൧൯൩൫-ൽ കരമാർഗ്ഗമായി ൪,൦൩,൩൩൨ ഹൺഡ്രഡ്‌വെയിറ്റ്.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): അതു ൧൯൩൦-നെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൂടുതലോ കുറവോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) ൧൯൩൦-ലെ കണക്കു എടുത്തില്ല; ൧൯൩൫-ലെ കണക്കാണ് പറഞ്ഞതു്.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ൧൯൩൩-ലെ കണക്കു എങ്ങനെയാണ്?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): ൧൯൩൩-ൽ ൧൦,൩൩,൩൪൭-ൽ ചിലപ്രദേശം ഹൺഡ്രഡ്‌വെയിറ്റ് കടൽമാർഗ്ഗമായും ൨,൫൭,൩൭൨ ഹൺഡ്രഡ്‌വെയിറ്റ് കരമാർഗ്ഗമായും ഇറക്കുമതിചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why there is so much variation in the importation of paddy?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): As far as I know, there is nothing like that.

Opening of a road to the Parasuvakkal temple, Neyyattinkara taluk.

10.* **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that in the Legislative Council the attention of the Government was drawn to the need for a road at Parasuvakkal (Neyyattinkara taluk) leading from the M.S. road to at least as far as the Parasuvakkal temple, and, if so, whether they have taken any action thereon; and

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has made any investigation into the matter, and, if so, what?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation has been made. The road is purely a local need and if the people will take up the road work under

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[Mr. L. H. Jacob.]

the Ryots' Road rules, Government would then consider the necessity for providing the masonry work and taking the road over for maintenance.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know whether an estimate of the road has been prepared ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : Only a rough estimate has been prepared and not a detailed estimate.

Settlement Memorandum.

11.* **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when was the officer appointed for the preparation of the Settlement Memorandum ;

(*b*) whether the Government desire to know the opinion of the land-owners on the subject and, if so, whether they have given instructions to the Settlement Officer to consult land-owners in different parts of the State with varying fertility and local conditions ; and

(*c*) whether the Dewan intends calling together the land-owners to know their opinion with regard to the new settlement, as during the last settlement the then Dewan Hon'ble Mr. Rama Aiyangar did on 23rd March 1883 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Special Officer was appointed from the 10th Edavom 1108.

(*b*) and (*c*) These will arise for consideration only after the Special Officer's scheme is received by Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : The Chief Secretary says that only after the Special Officer's scheme has been received Government will desire to know the opinion of the landowners. What I want to know is whether it is according to the memorandum to be prepared that Government will arrange for all that.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not necessarily.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Does not the member think that, if these things were considered earlier, it will be more proper, profitable and advantageous ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : We must first know the lines on which the memorandum will be before we can say whether it is acceptable or not.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether the Government have given any directions or instructions to the Special Officer for the preparation of the memorandum ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes; there is a G. O. on the subject which has been published in the *Gazette*. The Special Officer has been given instructions on the work that he has to do.

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